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Personals and Briefs.

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Mr. Ed. Senseney, of Rounoke, is the guest of his father, Mr. J. M. Senseney.

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Miss Sarah Charlton is visiting Mrs. O. R. Charlton in Newport News.

Mr. Malecolm Bruce, of Washington city, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss M. Kate Varner is visiting Mrs. John D. Parker at Raphine.

Mr. E. A. Moore has gone to North Carolina on a hunting expedition.

Miss Hope Stuart is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Wirt Tutwiller is the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. S. Tutwiller.

Mr. Gus Quarles is the guest of his father Dr. J. A. Quarles.

Mr. William Houston is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. W. Nichol.

Mr. Preston Allan is the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. P. Allan.

Mr. W. M. McElwain spent Xmas at his home near the Rockbridge Baths.

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Mr. L. H. Kinoid, of Randolph-Macon College, was the guest last week of Mrs. J. C. Boudé.

Mrs. S. R. Wilson is in Buckingham county visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Hamill are spending the holidays with relatives in Maryland.

Mrs. F. C. Bowers and children, of Greenville, are visiting Mrs. Sallie Seale.

Dr. H. A. White and wife are spending the holidays with Judge B. R. Welford, in Richmond.

Mr. Charles Fuller, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Fuller.

Miss Bruce Houston, who is attending the Farnville Female Normal School, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Joseph A. Pennington and son, Leo, have returned from a visit of some weeks to relatives in New York.

Mr. R. T. McLeod, of the Auditor's Office, Richmond, spent the holidays with his family in Colliertown.

Mr. Wood McGuffin, of Keokuk, Ill., is the guest of his father, Mr. William McGuffin, of Fairfield.

Mr. Barton Myers, of Norfolk, was the guest of Captain J. W. Gerow, of Midvale, during the week.

William Turner, of Iowa, is the guest of his brother, J. K. Turner, of the Longwood neighborhood.

Mr. Anthony Martin, of Longwood, has as his guest his son, Houston Martin, of Iowa.

Mr. H. C. Wise of the First National Bank spent his Xmas with friends in Lynchburg.

State treasurer A. W. Harman spent Xmas with his children at his farm near Lexington.

Mr. Robert Jordan spent the holidays with his sister, Miss Annie Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Osbourne, of Shenandoah Junction, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edwards.

Sheriff Levi Gay, of Pocahontas county, W. Va., was here for several days this week.

Mr. W. S. Humphries and daughters, Misses Maggie and Mary, of Vespucius, spent this week with relatives in Lexington.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of this cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Mr. Tucker Ford, of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ford, of this place.

Miss Laura Craigler entertained her Sunday school class Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillock.

Mr. Granville Campbell, who is teaching in the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Harry W. Pratt, who is a student at the Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, is visiting his mother.

Hon. W. B. F. Leech and Sergeant-at-Arms J. M. Johnston, of the House of Delegates, spent the holidays at their homes in this county.

Miss Josephine McLeod, who is a pupil at the Woman's College, Lynchburg, spent Xmas with schoolmates in Covington.

Miss Martha Paxton, who is attending the Mary Baldwin Seminary, at Staunton, is spending the holidays with her parents, at Fancy Hill.

Mrs. Evelyn Nelson, daughter of Professor and Mrs. A. L. Nelson, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Gain, of Chatsanooga, Tenn.

Captain George Baylor, of Charlottesville, Va., who has been the guest of President Wm. L. Wilson, of W. & L. U. has returned home.

Miss Martha Campbell has returned from an extended visit of some months to her sisters, Mrs. Bayard Heyward and Mrs. Clich Heyward, of South Carolina.

Mr. George Witt, who has been travelling through the South for a Richmond firm, is now the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Witt.

Dr. A. Nash Johnston of the Natural Bridge, a strong candidate for the nomination for the State Senate for this district was in Lexington Tuesday.

Snow began falling shortly before noon to-day and at the time of our going to press there was several inches lying on the ground, and still snowing hard.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Quarles, in the absence of Rev. H. P. Hamill, will preach next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Services will be conducted at night by the Christian Endeavor society.

Miss Bessie Quisenberry, who is attending the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, of Lynchburg, is at home for the holidays. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Frances McConnell, of Kentucky.

Rev. Dr. James A. Quarles, of Washington and Lee University, left Thursday for Buchanan and delivered a lecture before the New Castle Institute, in that vicinity, Friday night. He then went to Basic City. The most of his journey he made on a wheel.

Messrs. John T. Sale, T. S. Rees, and W. E. Davidson, of Rockbridge county, have returned from Harrisonburg, where they had been summoned during the week in attendance upon the United States District Court in the capacity of jurors.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church held their Christmas entertainment Tuesday afternoon in the lecture room at 5 o'clock. The program consisted of stereopticon views and exercises by the children, and concluded with a treat to the members of the school.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.

You are hereby requested to meet at the several voting precincts of the county on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1899, and elect delegates to the Senatorial Convention, to meet at Clifton Forge, Va., on Thursday, January 4, 1900, at 8 p. m. of that day to nominate a candidate to succeed the Hon. C. L. McCorkle, deceased.

The number of delegates and the time of precinct meetings to be as follows:

Lexington precinct at 4 p. m., 10 delegates.
Hartsook Shop 3 p. m., 2 delegates.
Oak Bank 3 p. m., 1 delegate.
Broad Creek 3 p. m., 1 delegate.
Natural Bridge 3 p. m., 3 delegates.
Glasgow 3 p. m., 1 delegate.
Glenwood 3 p. m., 1 delegate.
Hamilton School House 3 p. m., 2 delegates.
Colliertown 3 p. m., 1 delegate.
Montgomery 3 p. m., 1 delegate.
Big Spring 3 p. m., 2 delegates.
Smith's Mill 3 p. m., 1 delegate.
Rockbridge Baths 3 p. m., 1 delegate.
Brownsburg 3 p. m., 3 delegates.
Goshen 3 p. m., 2 delegates.
Flumen 3 p. m., 1 delegate.
Kennedy's Mill 3 p. m., 1 delegate.
Fairfield 3 p. m., 3 delegates.
Riverside 3 p. m., 1 delegate.
Timber Ridge 3 p. m., 1 delegate.
Raphine 3 p. m., 1 delegate.
Campbell's Mill 3 p. m., 1 delegate.
The chairmen of the precinct meetings will give credentials to the delegates elected.

FRANK MOORE, G. D. LETCHER, Secretary. County Chairman

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND.

Lexington, as everybody knows, has one of the most efficient and well drilled fire departments in the State. In connection with it, there is a musical organization, known as the Fire Department Band, which is rapidly gaining a degree of skill in handling the various instruments of harmony almost equal to that displayed by its members in manipulating the apparatus for protecting property holders against the inroads of the devouring element. Their success is in a great measure due to the instruction of Mr. J. L. Fitz, voluntarily and gratuitously given. They are also under obligations to Messrs. J. A. Pennington, Wm. S. Vanover and F. I. Klieker, of the V. M. I. Post Band, for invaluable services rendered, these gentlemen lending their professional skill without compensation on all occasions. On last Thursday night in recognition of their services the band reinforced by Mr. Joe Pennington, tendered a serenade to Mr. Vanover, at his residence on North Main street, and Mr. Klieker at his rooms on the court house square, and later upon the invitation of the proprietor they discoursed melodious harmony in the parlors of the Templeton House, after which refreshments were served. Lexington should encourage the efforts of these young gentlemen to maintain in the town a band, the want of which, has, so often been apparent in the past on many public occasions. Surely the liberality of our citizens, as exhibited toward the fire organization can be no more worthily bestowed than in fostering the Fire Department Band that it may continue to be a credit to the town and to its most efficient corps of firemen.

DEATH OF MR. DAVID ORBISON.

Mr. David Orbison, who died at his home on North river, four miles above Lexington early Sunday morning, was buried Monday afternoon in the Lexington cemetery. Rev. D. A. Penick conducted the funeral services at the house. The cause of his death was paralysis. He suffered a stroke two weeks ago, from which he never rallied. He had been in bad health for several years. Mr. Orbison was born in this county about eighty-four years ago. His life was one of adventure and stirring changes. When a young man he for a time was engaged in boating on North and James rivers between Cedar Grove in Rockbridge county and Richmond, before the canals were built on those rivers. At the time of the gold fever in California he went to that section where he spent some years. He was one of the few forty-niners of Rockbridge. He returned to his native county and served through the Civil War as a member of Company C, First Virginia Cavalry. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Slaten.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Dr. Jno. H. Hartman announces to the public of Lexington and Rockbridge County, that he has opened his Dental Office on Washington Street, in the office of the late Dr. J. T. Wilson, and respectfully tenders his professional services. He was formerly Assistant Demonstrator of Prosthetic Dentistry, University College of Medicine, Demonstrator of Operative Dentistry, Medical College of Virginia, and Dental Surgeon to Virginia Home for Incurables, Richmond, Va.

Christmas Time and the Store.

The Formal Opening of our Holiday Stocks

It is something more than a mere incident in the year's merchandising. It is of sufficient importance to be classed as an event. The store news concerning it is read with interest by our buying public. The gift-buying time is here. The equipment is here to meet the demand. The store is at its best, from top to bottom, from end to end, everything, everywhere breathes an atmosphere of Christmas. When lines are most complete then is selecting most satisfactory. The completeness and dependability of my holiday outfit are worthy of the strongest emphasis that we can give them. Everything as near right as experience, knowledge of needs and hard work can make them. Just a few hints for print, they'll serve as an index to scores of other hints not printed, but equally important to those who have gifts to buy.

DAINTY Hundreds of dainty little TRIFLES, things bought for gifts. Many of them useful, others ornamental. Inexpensive remembrances, but they make the heart glad. Note the following items in Sterling Silver at 25, 50 and 75 cents, to-wit: Shoe Buttons, Shoe Horns, Finger Nail Files, Hair Corsers, Tooth Brushes with sterling silver handles, Blotting Pads, Letter Seals, Hat and Coat Brushes with sterling silver backs, and Ladies' Suspenders in fancy silk elastic with silver buckles, etc. Also mention some beautiful House Decorations in Bureau Scarfs, Center Pieces, Tray Covers, Splashers, Table Covers, Portieres, Lace Curtains, &c. The linen pieces come stamped for working; others hemstitched; and others open work, &c. They are just such things as delight the ladies.

FINE HOLIDAY Towels, Table Damasks, LINENS. Napkins, Tray Cloths. What more sensible for a Christmas gift? What more acceptable? Price need not stand in the way, for they're priced to please everybody.

Linen Napkins, 25c. to \$4.00.
Linen Towels, 10 to 75c.
Table Damask, 25c. to \$1.00.
I am showing a lovely line of Bleached Table Damask. Also have a few more short pieces of Damask, running in lengths from 2 1/2 to 3 yards; priced from \$1.25 to \$1.75, which is much below value.

THE KID GLOVE Regular lines reinforced. EQUIPMENT. New lines especially selected for Christmas. Dress Gloves, Lined Gloves, Driving Gloves, Walking Gloves; every kind of good handwear and all priced to please. Our "F. W. L." Kid Gloves at \$1.00 is the best dollar glove on the market—our guarantee goes with every pair. All colors, ox-blood, tans, greys, pearls, blacks, &c. 10 to 50 cents. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, 25 to 50 cents.

Candies and Nuts. I have an immense lot of pure Candy running in price from 6 to 50 cents a pound. Also a nice line of Lowrey's fine fresh candies in attractive packages, put up in boxes from one-half to five pounds each. No better, or larger or cheaper line in town than ours. We think our Mixture of Nuts the best we have seen. We have succeeded in eliminating so many of the cheaper nuts and putting in their place more of the better and more costly ones. Our Grocery Department is replete and overflowing with Currants, Seed Raisins, Citron, Figs, Oranges, Shelled Almonds, Dates, Plum Pudding, Mince Meat, Langdon's line of fine Cakes and Crackers, Pine Apple and Edam Cheese, the Old Country Hams, &c.

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ASSAULTED ON THE STREET.

E. C. R. Humphreys, who is employed on one of the linotype machines at the "Post" was assaulted on Fifth avenue about 4 o'clock this morning by a man whom he had never seen before. The assailant attempted to make his escape but was caught at Smithfield street by Policeman D. J. Sullivan. When taken to central station the man gave his name as E. B. DePuy.

Humphreys is an old newspaper man and has been running a linotype machine at the Post since the printers strike. He appeared before Magistrate McKenna this morning and made an information against DePuy charging him with assault and battery. The complainant stated that when he came out of the Post building at 4 o'clock this morning he saw DePuy and half a dozen other men standing near the entrance. They followed him up street but he had not gone far when DePuy, he alleged, came up and hit him behind the ear. The blow knocked him down and when he got up his assailant, he averred, knocked him down the second time and then ran up Fifth avenue. Humphreys said that he had never seen the defendant before. DePuy, was held in \$500 bail for a hearing on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Pittsburgh Press.

Our merchants report the best business this Christmas that they have had for some years.

Mr. O. U. Brewer, of Palaski City is the guest of Mr. L. M. Humphreys.

Pertinent Points For Xmas Buyers.

Umbrellas. Good ones for ladies, 75c. Good ones for men, \$1.00.

Handkerchiefs. Silk Handkerchiefs, 10 to 25 cents and up to \$1.00. Pange Handkerchiefs, 10 to 15 cents and up to \$1.00. Men's Handkerchiefs, from 5 cents and upwards.

Mufflers. Men's Silk Mufflers, 50 cents and upwards.

Neckwear. Men's Neckwear, all shapes, 25 cents. Men's Neckwear, best quality, all shapes, 50 cents.

Gloves. Men's and Boys' Scotch Gloves, 25 cents. Men's Kid Gloves, 50 cents to \$1.50.

Children's Toques. Children's Toques, all colors, 25 cents.

Suspenders. Men's Suspenders, big variety, 25 cents.

Sweaters. Men's Sweaters, 50 cents and upwards. Boys' Sweaters, 50 cents and upwards.

Overgaiters. Ladies' Overgaiters, 25 cents.

Caps. Boys' Caps, all sorts, 25 cents. Men's Plush Caps, 50 cents.

Shirts. Men's Shirts, laundried and unlaundried, 50 cents. Boys' Negligee Shirts, 50 cents.

Collars. Men's Ladies' and Boys' Linen Collars, all shapes, two for 25 cents.

Slippers. Men's Slippers, the Venetian sort, 25 cents. Ladies' Slippers, the Venetian sort, 25 cents. Men's and Boys' Imported Alligator Slippers, \$1.00. Men's Velour Slippers, black and tan, \$1.50. Men's Tan Velvet Slippers, \$1.00.

Underwear. Ladies' Under Vests and Pants, 25 cents. Men's Heavy Fleece Under-shirts, 50 cents.

Shoes. All sorts of Shoes for Ladies, Men and Children.

Gum Boots. All kinds of Gum Boots for Ladies, Men and Children.

Hats and Caps. All sorts of Hats and Caps for Men, Boys and Children.

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Sic Transit Gloria Mundi

May apply to Dewey, but not to General R. E. Lee who had numerous homes offered him, not to the grand old chieftain Wade Hampton, though his house was burned to the ground and he too poor to build another, unequivocally refused to accept one as a gift. Not does it apply to the chivalrous John B. Gordon whose home was also burned and he refused to accept one as a gift. So that the Dewey home fund is simply mistaken when he says "I regret exceedingly that ALL the heroes of this great country of ours have to do something to weaken themselves in the minds of our people." Let him turn his eye Southward to see his error. Now if Schley wants to be bigger than Dewey let him go out of the begging business quick.

We haven't time to dwell upon this subject, we want to tell you about the stocks of magnificent goods we are now receiving, such as

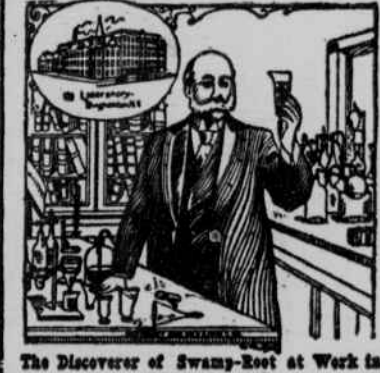
Sixteen bolts of Silk Velvets in nearly all the most popular shades—the latest, richest and most gorgeous coats, waists and suits are now being made of these. The Velvets sold in cities at \$1 are selling at 50c. Twenty-five bolts of Silk just received in almost every color—from 25c. to \$1.50 a yard. Black Satin Duchesse and Peau-de-sole, too. Plaids, as every one will tell you, are more fashionable than ever. We have an entirely new line—not a yard of old stuff among them—about twenty-five bolts, and within easy reach of any buyer. Come quick for they are going rapidly. In Black Goods we can suit you from 10c. a yard to \$1.50 a yard. In Garments and Navy Blues we are well fixed. In materials for Wrappers we "take the cake." Four bolts White Shaker Flannel just received; very wide, from 25 to 50c. a yard. Also cream colored Twilled Flannels, beautiful for waists and suits, and only 35c. a yard. Cassimers, Kersays, Tweeds, Jeans and Cottonades from 12c. a yard up. We bought from the mills in Tennessee by the original package (just as jobbing houses buy them) a line of Hosiery to sell for 10 and 12c. Remember these are Southern made goods (attention, please) and you will find they are simply twice as good as any Hosiery you ever bought at the price. We also have beautiful line of Imported Hosiery from 25 to 50c. a pair. Quite a large stock of children's ladies' and gent's hosiery at 5c. a pair. Blankets from 60c. a pair to \$1.00 a pair. Bed Comforts at various prices. White and Colored Counterpanes at various prices.

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We have received from F. A. Mills, music publisher, 48 West 29th street New York, "Impeccuous Davis," a new two-step, march and cake-walk, by Kerry Mills, composer of "Kastus on Parade," "At a Georgia Camp-meeting," and "Whistling Rufus."

Mr. James Walker spent the holidays with his mother at Walker's Creek.

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